

LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DUTIES Under limited supervision, as scheduled:

1. To operate light equipment used to repair, clean, and maintain streets, parks, sewers, culverts, catch basins, and manholes;
2. To maintain equipment as assigned or as necessary; and
3. To perform other related duties

ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Operating light equipment used to repair, clean, and maintain streets, parks, sewers, culverts, catch basins, and manholes.
 - A. Driving pick-up and dump trucks to plow, sand, salt, patch, and clean streets, and to carry equipment and other materials.
 - B. Operating loaders to fill trucks with gravel, sand, salt, and asphalt.
 - C. Operating backhoes to construct ditches, dig holes, and move heavy objects.
 - D. Setting up and operating high pressure jet flusher truck, and sewer nodding and cleaning machines to flush and clean sewer lines.
 - E. Driving tractor lawnmower for weed cutting.
 - F. Operating steamer to remove ice from culverts.
 - G. Connecting high-pressure hoses to fire hydrants and pumps to flush sewer lines.
 - H. Operating air compressors, jackhammers, power augers, acetylene torches for cutting purposes, gas-powered cement mixers, and other light equipment.
2. Maintaining equipment as assigned or as necessary.
 - A. Performing routine check on vehicles and equipment prior to use.
 - B. Lubricating vehicles and equipment, tightening bolts, building and repairing vehicle tire chains, changing sandspreader paddles and snowplow cuttings, washing trucks and equipment, and performing other routine equipment maintenance as assigned.
 - C. Performing emergency repairs on vehicles and equipment in operation, if necessary.
3. Performing other related duties.
 - A. Setting up work site with appropriate barricades, warning devices, and proper vehicle and equipment placement.
 - B. Using hand tools to clean out ditches, culverts, sewers, and manholes, and to transfer materials to and from trucks.
 - C. Supervising work crew personnel as assigned.
 - D. Repairing and maintaining street name signs as assigned.
 - E. Maintaining detailed records on work performed, as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
 - A. One (1) year of verifiable experience in the operation of light equipment such as dump trucks, backhoes, loaders, and tractors.
 - B. Possession of a valid Minnesota Class B Driver's License or privilege
2. Knowledge and Skills:
 - A. Knowledge of light gas- and diesel-powered equipment.
 - B. Knowledge of street and sewer construction and maintenance.
 - C. Knowledge of regulations for traffic control and safe driving.
3. Abilities:
 - A. Ability to obtain a Minnesota Second Class Fireman License.
 - B. Ability to safely operate and maintain light equipment according to department policies and procedures, and State driving and traffic regulations.
 - C. Ability to operate assigned equipment for long intervals, if necessary.
 - D. Ability to use hand and power tools.
 - E. Ability to use good judgement and work independently under limited supervision.
 - F. Ability to communicate and follow directions in oral and written form.
 - G. Ability to maintain favorable relationships with supervisors, other employees, and the public.
 - H. Ability to direct and supervise the work of assigned personnel.
 - I. Ability to crawl, climb, balance, stoop, lift, push, pull, and carry.
 - * J. Ability to perform HEAVY WORK, outdoors, in all weather conditions.

*HEAVY WORK is defined as lifting 100 pounds' maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 50 pounds.

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